

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department –Demonstration of Oil Palm in non-traditional area on experimental basis at State Seed Farm, Boppaspally (V), Nasrullabad (M), Kamareddy District – Handing over of the demo plot to Department of Agriculture for Maintenance – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (HORTI & SERI) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No. 43

Dated: 25-10-2019

Read:

From the DoH., Hyd., Lr. No. NMOOP/01/2018, Dt:19-08-2019.

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ORDER:

The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad vide reference read above has stated that, an area of 2.78 lakh Ha in 206 mandals of 18 districts is identified to be potential for oil palm cultivation in Telangana State wherein, the area identified in Nizamabad and Kamareddy Districts is 61755 Ha. Proposals were also submitted to Govt. of India for notification of the newly identified area to take up area expansion of oil palm.

2. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has also stated that in view of the huge potential area available in Kamareddy District, the then Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture & Allied sectors, has instructed to take up demonstration of Oil palm cultivation in Kamareddy District. Accordingly, as per the instructions, a Demonstration unit of Oil Palm crop was taken up in 2.00 acres of land at Agriculture State Seed Farm, Boppaspally (V), Nasrullabad (M), Kamareddy Dist on 08.06.2018.

- Age of plantation at present is 14 months.
- Total number of oil palm plants planted are 136 and at present there are 132 plants in farm after mortality.
- Plantation of 440 Nos. of Malabar Neem was taken up on boundaries to protect the oil palm plantation from heavy winds.
- Complete demo plot is being irrigated with Drip system along with micro jets to create ambient climatic conditions to the farm.
- Weeding, application of fertilizers and pesticides and other management practices were taken up so far as per the prescribed schedule.
- At present, the plants are in healthy and good condition, with vigorous growth and free from pests and diseases.

3. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad has further submitted that, the maintenance of the farm at present is being done by the District Horticulture & Sericulture Officer, Kamareddy and Horticulture Officer. But, as the farm is under the control of Agriculture Department and the concerned staff of Horticulture Department is far from the jurisdiction of that farm, it has become difficult for maintenance and take up day to day activities of the demo plot by Horticulture Department and requested the Government to issue suitable instructions to Agriculture Department to take over the maintenance of the oil palm demo plot by the concerned DAO at Agriculture State Seed farm, Boppaspally.

5. Government after careful examination in the matter, hereby direct the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad to take over the maintenance of demonstration unit of Oil Palm crop at Agriculture State Seed Farm, Boppaspally(V), Nasrullabad (M), Kamareddy District with immediate effect.

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6. The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad and Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C. PARTHA SARATHI
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Director of Horticulture, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
The District Horticulture & Sericulture Officer, Kamareddy.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture).
The P.S. to APC & Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation
Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.